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Reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs

The General Assembly

Decides to defer the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs,[1] together with the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] pending the submission of the detailed report of the Secretary-General on the sustainability of the development account, the modalities of its implementation, the specific purposes and associated performance criteria for the use of resources, as requested by the General Assembly in paragraph 24 of its resolution 52/12 B of 19 December 1997, to the second part of its resumed fifty-second session.

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[1] A/52/758.

[2] A/52/7/Add.10.

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